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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods Staff  
(DD/S Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 24 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/S area. He is a very mature and personable individual who has had considerable business experience in private industry. He is sixty-two years of age and came to the Management Staff only one and one-half years ago. He explained that he and his wife were very good friends of [REDACTED] and his wife and that through this contact he had made arrangements to enter on duty with the Management Staff. While he appears to be able, I question seriously the advisability of having brought him aboard at age 60 or 61.

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2. [REDACTED] says that he sometimes finds O&M work quite frustrating in that there are too many obstacles to getting the job done, and he emphasized that he had seen many organizations employing goodly numbers of people. He recognizes that there will always be gripes in any organization but believes that there are entirely too many in the Management Staff. He does not feel that the morale is good.

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3. With regard to [REDACTED] he says that John is caustic but that he has a job to do. He respects his intellect and believes that he is a very smart man and very definitely on the job.

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4. With regard to [REDACTED] he says that he worked for him for some period of time during which [REDACTED] gave him neither guidance nor support. He regards him as a competent technician and liked him at one time. However, when [REDACTED] went to him, a man many years his senior, for advice. He said he told [REDACTED] X1A9a that if he had received a Fitness Report as uncomplimentary as the one which [REDACTED] had given him he definitely would fight it; however, he said he emphasized that [REDACTED] should fight it by demonstrating his own competence and not by making countercharges or personal attacks on other people. He understands that [REDACTED] has made a personal attack on [REDACTED] and, 25X1A9a

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therefore, does not respect him anymore. He also said that [REDACTED] was doing entirely too much talking about his troubles to people both inside and outside of the Management Staff.

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